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TO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MA,US

SUBJECT:FORTHCOMING CALLS BY CHARGE ON NEW GOVERNMENT

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1448

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH YOUR SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR CALLS ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIALS. WE TOO ARE DISTRESSED THAT THE DRM HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING ON ANY OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS, THIS BEING PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTING IN VIEW OF DRM INDICATIONS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT IT WAS IN FACT LOOKING FORWARD TO AN IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS.

2. BELIEVE IT BEST TO EXPRESS OUR UNHAPPINESS IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR HOPE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TURNING A NEW PAGE IN MALAGASY-US RELATIONS AND RESOLVING THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN US. WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE TAKEN POSITIVE STEPS TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION BY GRANTING LOCKHEED AN EXPORT LICENSE AND NOT OBJECTING TO EXIM FINANCING FOR BOEING. WE WOULD WELCOME  
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SIMILAR POSITIVE SIGNS FROM THE DRM. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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